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### Amendment A

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed 2005, August 1<sup>st</sup>, please amend the above application as follows (modifications shown in bold):

Claims: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claim 9 and 10 as follows.

9. A self contained, scoring banner comprising:

a front face and a back face coupled together and of the type comprising a sheet of lightweight, flexible first material capable of being repeatedly bent and straightened out without fracturing and of sufficient size to accommodate the display of a team insignia,

**whereby said front face and back face form a housing,**

**said housing** having the means of supporting a plurality of scoring elements,

said scoring elements of the type comprising a sheet of lightweight, flexible second material capable of being repeatedly bent and straightened out without fracturing,

**whereby said scoring elements have the means to conform and form fit to the various flexible shapes formed by said housing,**

means for displaying said scoring elements within **said housing,**

means for positioning said scoring elements into a plurality of scoring symbol displays,

means for using attachments to display **said housing** to a variety of support structures,

**means for said housing, said scoring elements and said attachments to be a self contained scoring banner,**

means for rolling up and securing said self contained scoring banner into a relatively compact cylindrical configuration for storage and transportation,

whereby a sport's team may attach said scoring banner to a variety of support structures, display a team's insignia and opposing team scores and roll and secure said scoring banner into a self contained, compact and cylindrical form for easy storage and transportation.

10. The scoring banner of claim 9 further comprising a **means to hold, secure and display** at least one team mascot toy.